

**BE WATER-WISE:
CONSERVE WATER, SAVE MONEY.**

When you conserve water, one of our most precious natural resources, you could also be lowering your water bill.

A leaky faucet doesn't cause much excitement in most households. However, those little "insignificant" drops can really mount up. A faucet dripping slowly but steadily about 100 drops a minute will waste 350 gallons of water in a month. A faster drip can add up to 600 gallons of wasted water per month. A small stream will waste 2,000-2,700 gallons, and a large stream 4,600 gallons of water per month. Talk about money going down the drain! But at the same time one of nature's most precious resources, without which we could not live, is being squandered.

POTPOURRI

Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110

Water/Sewer Service: Aqua Services 713-983-3604; Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club: 281-353-0998;
The Water Board Building: 281-353-0998; Constable's office: 281-376-3472;
Trash pickup: Republic Waste Services, Inc. 713-849-0400.

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► **HAVE YOU SEEN** the new, improved web site for the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110 (WCID #110)? It is worth a look. Just go to www.hcwcid110.com. Would you like to lower your water consumption? Click on "conservation." Are you looking for phone numbers, not only for the District but many other helpful numbers? Click on "contact." Would you like to check to see if your water bill is figured accurately? Click on "documents" and then "rate order." Or click on "Drought Contingency Plans" if you are interested in what might happen if we have a long hot summer and the aquifers start shrinking significantly. Are you interested in renting the club house for a special occasion? Click on "Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club" and then "Application for Use of Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club." You can also find out about various club activities. In addition to all this there are links to various governmental and non-governmental agencies. And, best of all (!), you can read the current edition of the "POTPOURRI!"

► **THE FORTY-ONE ACRES** of lakes and park areas south of the club house are being surveyed to establish accurate boundaries. The plan is to surround the area with a fence of domed posts with one-half inch galvanized cables running through the posts. It will be something like the fence along Enchanted Stream Drive – but better and nicer, of course. Plans also include 6,971 feet of crushed gravel walks around the area. That equals to about 1.13 miles, a good trek for our "power walkers."

► **JULY 4TH WAS A HOLIDAY** but still the garbage trucks roamed throughout the District "doing their thing." However, a significant number of households in the District did not put their trash cans near the curb because it was a Holiday. Regardless of what you may read or hear elsewhere, the only Holidays our garbage company does not pick up are Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

► **THREE NEW COMMERCIAL** enterprises are now making their presence felt among residents of the WCID #110 District: **Tire Max** located on the east side of I-45 north of Spring High School; a new **Firestone store** located on Holzwarth between **Lowe's** and **Home Depot**, and a **Chinese Restaurant** soon to open on the north side of Cypresswood Drive in the former Pilgrim Cleaners building.

► **A bit of philosophy:** "An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping that it will eat him last." *Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, 1874-1965*

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